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1. THE STAFFDEL OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE, WHICH VISITED QUITO FEBRUARY 12 THRU 14, SAID THAT THE CHARGE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT A CLOSED FORMAL HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED IN QUITO ON APRIO 28, AND THAT THE STATEMENT SHOULD DESCRIBE THE PRIMARY FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS OF THE POST AND THE POST'S OVER-ALL OPERATIONS. THE STAFFDEL ASKED THAT A WRITTEN COPY OF THE CHARGE'S STATEMENT BE SUBMITTED TO CONGREEMAN BROOKS PRIOR TO THE CODEL'S ARRIVAL. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED STATEMENT OF THE CHARGE. WE WOULD WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF THE STATEMENT AND ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES PRIOR TO DEPARTMENT'S DELIVERY TO CONGRESS-MAN BROOKS.

2. STATEMENT OF EDWIN G. CORR, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I., BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATION AND NATURAL SECURITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. QUITO, ECUADOR, MARCH 28, 1978.

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MR CHAIRMAN AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. IT IS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU VISIT US IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF QUITO AND AN HONOR TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN YOUR REVIEW OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS OVERSEAS. MY STAFF AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THIS EMBASSY, AS ONE EXAMPLE OF THESE OPERATIONS OF INTEREST

TO YOUR COMMITTEE.

YOUR ADVANCE STAFF DELEGATION, LEAD BY MR EARL F. REIGER, THAT VISITED US IN FEBRUARY TO HELP PREPARE FOR THESE HEARINGS ASKED THAT I PREPARE AN OPENING BACKGROUND STATEMENT THAT WOULD DESCRIBE FOR YOU THE PRIMARY CONCERNS OF THIS EMBASSY AND COMMENT ON THE POST'S OVER-ALL OPERATIONS. I WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE POST AND ITS STAFFING; OUTLINE OUR MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS, NOTING THE CURRENT EXCELLENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONS; ADDRESS THE NEED FOR GREATER RESOURCES TO MEET DEMANDS IN THE CONSULAR AREA; AND COMMENT BRIEFLY ON THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING OF THE POST.

I. DESCRIPTION AND SIZE OF THE MISSION

THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NINE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES EMPLOY 82 AMERICANS AND 97 LOCALS IN QUITO AND 23 AMERICANS AND 29 LOCALS IN GUAYAQUIL. THESE AGENCIES ARE REPRESENTED BY: THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE, THE MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, PEACE CORPS, THE INTER-AMERICAN GEODETIC SURVEY, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE NATIONAL TRACKING STATION (NASA). AT NASA THERE ARE PRESENTLY 25 AMERICANS UNDER A CONTRACTURAL ARRANGEMENT WITH BENDIX ENGINEERING CORPORATION WHO HIRES 223 ECUADOREANS UNDER A SUB-CONTRACT. THERE ARE 188 PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS IN ECUADOR.

II. MAJOR CONCERNS AND STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS

THE UNITED STATES IS FOR ECUADOR THE MAJOR WORLD AND REGIONAL POWER AND THE FOCUS OF MUCH OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY ATTENTION. ECUADOR'S GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION WITHIN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND OUR HISTORICALLY LONG AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP--THE FIRST CONSULATE ESTABLISHED IN SOUTH AMERICA WAS AT GUAYAQUIL--HAVE CREATED STRONG RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, TRADE, INVESTMENT, POLITICS AND SECURITY. APART FROM THESE CONSTANT, IF GENERALLY UNEXCEPTIONAL AREAS OF CONCERN, THE UNITED STATES HAS SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN SEVERAL OTHER FIELDS WHERE ECUADOR'S ACTIONS AND INTERESTS INTERSECT SHARPLY WITH OUR OWN. THESE INCLUDE:

1. FISHING. SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST BOUNTIFUL TUNA FISHING IS FOUND IN ECUADOR'S CLAIMED 200 MILES TERRITORIAL COASTAL WATERS. UP TO 30 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN TUNA FLEET'S ANNUAL CATCH, WITH A VALUE OF \$130 MILLION, HAS COME FROM THESE WATERS. DIFFERING NATIONAL INTERPRETATIONS OF FISHING RIGHTS AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS HAVE, HOWEVER, MADE THIS ENTERPRISE ONE OF THE THORNIEST AND SENSITIVE OF OUR BILATERAL ISSUES. ECUADOR'S SEIZURE OF UNITED STATES FISHING BOATS IN THE PAST LED THIS DISPUTE TO BE CALLED THE "TUNA-WAR". AVOIDANCE OF SEIZURES AND CONTAINING THE DAMAGE TO THE REST OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP CAUSED BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THESE ACTIONS HAVE CONSTITUTED A PRINCIPAL PROBLEM AREA FOR THE EMBASSY OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES.

2. PETROLEUM SUPPLIES. ECUADOR, AS A WESTERN HEMISPHERE SUPPLIER OF APPROXIMATELY 120,000 BARRELS PER DAY OF CRUDE TO THE UNITED STATES AND CARIBBEAN REFINERIES, HAS SOME STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. ITS PETROLEUM SUPPLY MAY GROW WITH FURTHER EXPLORATION. ADDITIONALLY, ONLY ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA ARE WESTERN HEMISPHERE MEMBERS OF OPEC. THIS ASSOCIATION BROUGHT THEIR EXCLUSION FROM THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF TARIFFS OF THE 1974 TRADE LAW, EVEN THOUGH NEITHER EMBARGOED OIL TO THE UNITED STATES. TEXACO HAS A 37-1/2 PERCENT SHARE OF OIL PRODUCTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE OIL ENTERPRISE, AND THE TREATMENT OF UNITED STATES INVESTMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMANDED A GREAT DEAL OF DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION IN RECENT YEARS.

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3. DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. ECUADOR HAS BEEN RULED BY A MILITARY GOVERNMENT SINCE 1972, BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED A RETURN TO A LEGITIMATE CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR. WHEN CARRIED OUT, ECUADOR WILL BE ONLY THE FOURTH OF 19 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WITH A FULLY DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. SINCE IT IS DEEMED IN THE UNITED STATES' BROADER INTERESTS TO HAVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA, THE ECUADOREAN EXPERIMENT HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY OUR HIGHEST LEVELS AND IS BEING MONITORED CLOSELY. ECUADOR'S INITIATIVE TOWARD DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN MILITARY REGIMES AND IF SUCCESS IS ACHIEVED HERE, THE RIPPLE EFFECT COULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON THE GENERAL POLITICAL CLIMATE IN LATIN AMERICA. SIMILARLY, ECUADOR'S ALREADY GOOD PERFORMANCE IN HUMAN RIGHTS, BOTH FOSTERING THEM IN INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND GENERALLY RESPECTING THEM AT HOME, CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE EVEN CLOSER TO THE INAUGURATION OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, AND THUS CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNITED STATES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBJECTIVES IN THIS FIELD.

4. ANDEAN PEACE AND SECURITY. THE ANDEAN REGION HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF NAGGING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES SINCE THE LAST CENTURY. ONE OF THEM HAS INVOLVED ECUADOR AND PERU. ALTHOUGH A BALANCE OF MILITARY POWER HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WHICH HAD DISCOURAGED WARS IN THE REGION FOR 35 YEARS, THAT BALANCE WAS RECENTLY DISRUPTED BY LARGE-SCALE PERUVIAN ARMS PURCHASES, MANY FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THIS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A SHARP INCREASE IN TENSIONS ON PERU'S NORTHER AND SOUTHERN FRONTIERS. THE UNITED STATES

BELIEVES THAT IT HAS A RESPONSIBILITY AS A
HEMISPHERIC POWER TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO PREVENT
THESE SITUATIONS FROM DETERIORATING INTO OPEN WAR.

5. DRUG TRAFFIC. CONGRESSMAN WOLFF HAS RECENTLY
ASSERTED THAT 60-80 PERCENT OF THE COCA BASE
RECEIVED IN COLOMBIA FOR PROCESSING AND SHIPMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES AS COCAINE HAS PASSED
THROUGH ECUADOR. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE ENTERED INTO
A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION ON CONTROLLING THE
TRAFFIC WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR (GOE), IT
IS APPARENT THAT UNTIL NOW THERE HAS BEEN A
DISPARITY IN THE PRIORITY THAT THE TWO SIDES
HAVE ASSIGNED TO THE PROBLEM. THE GOE HAS
RECENTLY GIVEN INDICATION OF GIVING THIS MATTER
A MUCH GREATER EMPHASIS, AS IT REALIZES MORE
FULLY THE DELETERIOUS EFFECT NARCOTICS CAN HAVE
ON ITS OWN YOUTH AND SOCIETY.

6. UNITED STATES EXPORT MARKET. DESPITE ITS
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MODEST SIZE, ECUADOR HAS EMERGED IN RECENT
YEARS AS AN ATTRACTIVE UNITED STATES EXPORT
MARKET. IN 1977, THE UNITED STATES SOLD
\$565 MILLION WORTH OF GOODS TO ECUADOR, MAKING
IT THE SIXTH LARGEST MARKET IN LATIN AMERICA.
THE UNITED STATES NOW ACCOUNTS FOR 40 PERCENT
OF ECUADOR'S TOTAL IMPORTS, AND EMBASSY EFFORTS
HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO MAINTAINING AND INCREASING
THE MOMENTUM.

BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH ECUADOR THOUGH
FRIENDLY AND GOOD, HAVE HAD THEIR UPS AND DOWNS.
AMONG THE MORE FAMILIAR MILESTONES ALONG THIS
TRAIL HAVE BEEN THE SHARP DISAGREEMENT OVER
RELATIONS WITH CUBA IN THE EARLY 1960'S, THE
TUNA BOAT SEIZURES (AND THE CONSEQUENT SHUTTING
OFF OF UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR
TWO YEARS), THE EXPULSION OF THE AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR IN 1967, ECUADOR'S (JOINED BY NEARLY
ALL OTHER OAS STATES) CONDEMNATION OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR EXCLUDING IT AND VENEZUELA FROM THM
BENEFITS OF GENERAL SPECIALIZED PREFERENCES IN
THE 1974 TRADE AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR OVER THE TREATMENT OF
UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANIES. EACH OF
THESE OCCURRENCES AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH
PRECIPITATED THEM HAD A CUMULATIVE EFFECT,
RENDERING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE DIFFI-

CULAT AT TIMES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THIS, THE IMPROVEMENT IN
THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP OVER THE PAST FEW
YEARS AND THE PRESENT AMICABLE STATE OF OUR
DEALINGS ARE NO LESS THAN REMARKABLE. TUNA
BOATS HAVE NOT BEEN SEIZED FOR THREE SEASONS,
THE GULF CRISIS WITH THE GOE WAS SOLVED TO
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THE MUTUAL SATISFACTION OF ALL PARTIES, AND
ECUADOR AND THE UNITED STATES ARE WORKING TOGETHER
IN MANY AREAS. NO ACCIDENT, THE CURRENT RELATION-
SHIP IS THE RESULT OF THE EXERTION OF POLITICAL
WILL BY BOTH SIDES. GREATER ATTENTION BY
WASHINGTON POLICYMAKERS TO THE BILATERAL RELATION-
SHIP, OWING TO THE FORTUITOUS CONJUNCTION OF
CARTER ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND ECUADOR'S
RETURN TO DEMOCRACY PLUS GOOD HUMAN RIGHTS
RECORD, HAS BEEN ONE IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN
THIS IMPROVEMENT. THE EMBASSY'S ABILITY TO
INTERPRET UNITED STATES POLICY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF ECUADOR AND TO CONVEY FORCEFULLY AND COHER-
ENTLY OUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO WASHINGTON HAS
BEEN ANOTHER.

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III. CONSULAR SERVICES

THE CONTINUOUSLY GROWING DEMAND FOR CONSULAR SERVICES BY ECUADOREAN AND AMERICAN CITIZENS HAS EXCEEDED THE CAPACITY OF AUTHORIZED STAFFING DURING MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE YEAR. MORE SUITABLE OFFICE SPACE IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN GUAYAQUIL AND FOR THE CONSULAR SECTION IN QUITO. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN IMPROVED FACILITIES IN BOTH CASES. THE SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION HAS REQUIRED TAKING OFFICERS FROM OTHER EMBASSY SECTIONS, WITH A CONSEQUENT DIMINUTION OF THEIR ABILITIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR ASSIGNED TASKS. THE DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING AN INCREASE IN STAFFING.

IV. BRIEF COMMENTS ON MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE MISSION

UNDER THE PAST TWO AMBASSADORS TO ECUADOR, FOR WHOM I HAVE WORKED, THE EMBASSY'S APPROACH TOWARD IMPROVING THE BILATERAL ENVIRONMENT AND ADVANCING UNITED STATES POLICY GOALS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL ELEMENTS: AN OPEN-MINDED ATTITUDE TOWARD ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES; THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISSEMINATION OF POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES THROUGHOUT THE EMBASSY COUNTRY TEAM; STRONG DIRECTION BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN IMPLEMENTATION, BUT OPENNESS IN ENTERTAINING SUGGESTIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS; HEAVY RELIANCE UPON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS FOR COORDINATION AND STAFFING OF IDEAS AND PAPERS AMONG THE VARIOUS COUNTRY TEAM ELEMENTS, AND DEPENDENCE UPON THESE ELEMENTS FOR COUNSEL AND CREATIVE APPROACHES TO PROBLEMS.

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER (FSO) COMPLEMENT TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. ALTHOUGH THE AMBASSADOR IS GIVEN A MANDATE BY THE PRESIDENT TO COMMAND, COORDINATE, AND CONTROL ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WITHIN HIS MISSION AND TO DIRECT THEM TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES IN THE COUNTRY, HE IS IN FACT LIMITED IN HIS ABILITY TO DO SO BY THE NUMBER OF "CORE" FSO'S AT HIS DISPOSAL (8.3., THOSE STATE OFFICERS NOT ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN STATUTORY CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES OR ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS). IN POINT OF FACT, ONLY CORE OFFICERS ARE ANSWERABLE FULLY TO HIM IN CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENT'S MANDATE. MOREOVER, IT IS THEY

WHO MUST POSSESS THE ESSENTIAL AREA EXPERIENCE, DIPLOMATIC EXPERTISE NEEDED TO DEAL WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS, BREADTH OF PERCEPTION, AND VERBAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO MOLD THE VARYING INTERESTS, SKILLS AND PROGRAMS OF ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WORKING IN ECUADOR INTO A COHERENT AND EFFECTIVE PROGRAM AIMED AT ACHIEVING OUR FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES. WHILE RESPECTING AUTONOMY AND LINES OF COMMAND OF OTHER AGENCIES AND DRAWING UPON THEM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HEAVILY FOR ADVICE AND COUNSEL, THE LAST TWO AMBASSADORS HAVE FOUND IT ESSENTIAL TO UTILIZE THE FSO CORE GROUP TO ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE.

FOR EXAMPLE, A SENIOR FSO COORDINATES THE NARCOTICS ACTION COMMITTEE, INVOLVING SIX OTHER AGENCIES, WHILE A MIDDLE-GRADE FSO SERVES AS THE SECRETARY; AN FSO COORDINATES THE POLITICO-MILITARY CLUSTER INVOLVING FOUR OTHER SECTIONS; A CORE FSO COORDINATES ALL COMMERCIAL SALES, AN ACTIVITY IN WHICH FOUR MAJOR ENTITIES OF THE MISSION ARE ENGAGED. ABOVE AND BEYOND THESE KINDS OF FORMAL COORDINATING AND STAFFING ASSIGNMENTS, THE CORE GROUP IS INVOLVED IN DRAFTING AND/OR CLEARING ALL SUBSTANTIVE MESSAGES EMANATING FROM THE EMBASSY AND IS EXPECTED TO THROW A WIDE INTELLECTUAL NET IN CRITIQUING PROGRAMS AND BRAINSTORMING SOLUTIONS.

THE CORE GROUP OF FSO'S OF WHICH I SPEAK REPRESENTS, HOWEVER, A THIN RED LINE. OF THE 231 DIRECT HIRE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN ECUADOR, ONLY SIX (THE POLITICAL CHIEF AND HIS TWO OFFICERS, THE ECONOMIC CHIEF AND HIS FINANCIAL OFFICER, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF), ASIDE FROM THE AMBASSADOR AND THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION BELONG TO THIS GROUP. DESPITE THEIR VALUE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES IMPOSED UPON THEM, IT IS PRECISELY THESE TYPES OF STATE POSITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REDUCED SHARPLY IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. IT IS ALSO IRONIC THAT THE COMPENSATION FOR THIS GROUP IS USUALLY LOWER THAN THEIR DIRECT COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER AGENCIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES THEY COORDINATE, AND THEIR RATE OF PROMOTION HAS BECOME ALMOST INVISIBLE RECENTLY.

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AND EMPLOYEES OF OTHER AGENCIES ARE CONTRIBUTING GREATLY TO OUR OBJECTIVES IN ECUADOR, AS WILL BE FULLY APPARENT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS HEARING. HOWEVER, I HAVE DWELT ON THE ABOVE OUT OF A CONVICTION THAT AN AMBASSADOR MUST HAVE ADEQUATE STATE PERSONNEL RESOURCES TO ASSURE THAT HE IS CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENT'S WILL THAT THE EFFORTS OF EVERYONE IN THE MISSION ARE DIRECTED PROPERLY TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES.

THANK YOU.

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